

*Claims:*

1-33. (Canceled)

34. (New) A method for inhibiting tumor cell invasion of non-malignant tissue, comprising administering to an individual in need thereof an antibody to a laminin 5 gamma 2 chain to inhibit tumor cell invasion of non-malignant tissue in the individual.

35. (New) The method of claim 34 wherein the antibody is a polyclonal antibody.

36. (New) The method of claim 34 wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

37. (New) A method for inhibiting the budding of tumor masses, comprising administering to an individual in need thereof an antibody to a laminin 5 gamma 2 chain to inhibit budding of tumor masses in the individual.

38. (New) The method of claim 37 wherein the antibody is a polyclonal antibody.

39. (New) The method of claim 37 wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.

40. (New) A method for inhibiting tumor cell interaction with basement membrane, comprising administering to an individual in need thereof an antibody to a laminin 5 gamma 2 chain to inhibit tumor cell interaction with basement membrane in the individual.

41. (New) The method of claim 40 wherein the antibody is a polyclonal antibody.

42. (New) The method of claim 40 wherein the antibody is a monoclonal antibody.